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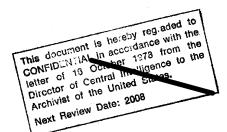
<u>As stated</u>

The Communist tendencies of Tran Van Giau, Viet Namese leader in Bangkok, are becoming so obvious that they are proving embarrassing to the founders of the Southeast Asia League.

- Both Nai Manot Vudhadit, one of the original Siamese founders of the League, and Le Hi, editor of the local Viet Nam News Service, are cognizant of Chau's political ideology and resent the intrusion of Communist sentiment into the League's work.
- The recent tendency of other members to attempt to use the League as a sounding board for Communism is embarrassing to other non-Communist members.

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